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From on board the Barfleur in Melazzo-Bay, May 30, N. S.

ON the 22d we sailed with the Fleet from Baya. On the 26th getting the Length of Strombolo, General Mercy went a-head to Melazzo, to confer with General Zumjungen; and a Resolution was taken to land between Patti and Olivetta. It was so late in the Evening the 27th when we came to an Anchor, that we did not disimbark that Night; but the next Morning as soon as it was Day we began, and by Eight a-Clock all the Infantry and part of the Cavalry were landed without Opposition, and immediately marched to take the Heighths of Olivetta, and secure the Pass that leads into the open Country between that Place and Melazzo. The General having Notice that the Spanish Army was decamped from before Melazzo and moving towards Barcelonetta, giving out that they intended to attack him, resolved not to stay for the rest of the Cavalry that was not disimbarked, and might be about 600, but advanced to the Heighths of Olivetta afore-mentioned. That Evening we went with the Fleet into the Bay to the Eastward of Olivetta, and landed the Field-Pieces and Necessaries for their Carriage. At Day-Break the General marched on with the Army, and was joined by some of the Troops he had given Orders to come to him from Melazzo. On his March he had Intelligence, that the Enemy had decamped the Night before, and this Morning he had Notice that they marched without halting to Villa Franche, (about 30 Miles) leaving behind them some Baggage which they could not carry with them, but they had before sent away most of their Baggage to Messina. 'Tis reported they did not carry with them above a Day's Bread, and it seems they were so undetermined, that they had not provided any Magazines at Villa Franche, nor in any Part of that Country. All the Account we have at present of the Spanish Army is that they halt at Villa Franche, lying near three Passes, by which they may retire either towards Messina, Palermo, or Syracusa. Most Part of the Inhabitants of the Country hereabouts are come in, and have submitted to the Emperour's Obedience, Prince Fureri at the Head of them, who has a considerable Interest in this Part of the Island. Last Night we came hither with the Fleet, and are now disimbarking the rest of the Horse, and all the Equipage of the Army that is thought necessary at present; which will be all ashore this Evening, and probably by To-Morrow the General may procure such Accounts of the Enemy, as may determine him which Way to move from hence. The Troops are very good, and in perfect Order.

The Circuits appointed for the *Midsummer*-Assizes, are as follow.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Pratt.*
Mr. Justice *Powys.*

Hertford, Monday *July* 6, at the Town of *Hertford.*
Essex, Wednesday *July* 8, at *Brentwood.*
Kent, Monday *July* 13, at *Rochester.*
Sussex, Thursday *July* 16, at *Lewes.*
Surry, Monday *July* 20, at *Kingston upon Thames.*

Oxford Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *King.*
Mr. Justice *Dormer.*

Berks, Monday *July* 13, at *Reading.*
Oxon, Wednesday *July* 15, at *Oxon.*
Glocester, Saturday *July* 18, at *Glocester.*
City of *Glocester*, the same Day at the City of *Glocester.*
Monmouth, Thursday *July* 23, at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Saturday *July* 25, at *Hereford.*
Salop, Thursday *July* 30, at *Salop.*
Stafford, Tuesday *August* 4, at *Stafford.*
Worcester, Saturday *August* 8, at *Worcester.*
City of *Worcester*, the same Day at the City of *Worcester.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Bury.*
Mr. Justice *Blencowe.*

Bucks, Monday *July* 13, at the Town of *Bucks.*
Bedford, Wednesday *July* 15, at the Town of *Bedford.*
Huntingdon, Friday *July* 17, at the Town of *Huntingdon.*
Cambridge, Saturday *July* 18, at the Castle of *Cambridge.*
Suffolk, Tuesday *July* 21, at *Bury St. Edmunds.*
Norfolk, Saturday *July* 25, at the Castle of *Norwich.*
City of *Norwich*, the same Day at the New Hall of the said City.

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Tracy.*
Mr. Justice *Forteſcue Aland.*

Northampton, Tuesday *July* 7, at *Northampton.*
Rutland, Friday *July* 10, at *Oakham.*
Lincoln, Monday *July* 13, at the Castle of *Lincoln.*
City of *Lincoln*, the same Day at the City of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Thursday *July* 16, at *Nottingham.*
Town of *Nottingham*, Friday *July* 17, at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Saturday *July* 18, at *Derby.*
Leicester, Wednesday *July* 22, at the Castle of *Leicester.*
Borough of *Leicester*, Thursday *July* 23, at the Borough of *Leicester.*
City of *Coventry*, Saturday *July* 25, at the City of *Coventry.*
Warwick, the same Day at *Warwick.*

Western Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Price.*
Mr. Justice *Eyre.*

Southampton, Tuesday *July* 7, at the Castle of *Winton.*
Wilts, Friday *July* 10, at *New Sarum.*
Dorset, Wednesday *July* 15, at *Dorchester.*
Cornwall, Tuesday *July* 21, at *Bodmyn.*
City of *Exon*, Monday *July* 27, at the Guildhall of the City of *Exon.*
Devon, the same Day at the Castle of *Exon.*
Somerset, Tuesday *August* 4, at the City of *Wells.*
City of *Bristol*, Saturday *August* 8, at the Guildhall of the City of *Bristol.*

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Mountagu.*
Mr. Baron *Page.*

York, Monday *July* 20, at the Castle of *York.*
City of *York*, the same Day at the Guildhall of the City of *York.*
Durham, Wednesday *July* 29, at the City of *Durham.*
Town of *Newcastle upon Tyne*, Monday *August* 3, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Northumberland, the same Day at the Castle of *Newcastle upon Tyne.*
Cumberland, Saturday *August* 8, at the City of *Carlisle.*
Westmorland, Thursday *August* 13, at *Apleby.*
Lancaster, Tuesday *August* 18, at the Castle of *Lancaster.*

Navy-Office, May 27, 1719.

By the Acts of the 3d and 4th and 12th of the late Queen, for the incouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from her Majesty's Plantations in America, the Commissioners of the Navy are required to make out Bills to the Importers of such Stores, for a Reward or Premium after, and according to several Rates therein particularly set forth; provided that the Pre-emption and Refusal of such Naval Stores be offered and tendered to the Commissioners of the Navy for her Majesty's Service, upon landing the same: And it being observed by the said Commissioners, that several of the Importers of the said Stores have neglected to make Tender thereof at the Navy-Office for His Majesty's Service, upon landing the same; they have consulted the Attorney-General in this Case, who hath given his Opinion therein, That if any Neglect on the Merchants Part appears that he might sooner have made a tender thereof, he thereby loses the

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